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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 17th Saturday in 1909 (24th April 1909).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee, and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.	Bangalor C. & M. Station	...	94	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	,, City & Taluk	1	1	...	47	4	81	2	82	+ 1	99				
	Hoskote	1	17	...	71	3	10	2	57	+ 0	53	Rangoon			
	Dodballapur	1	46	...	70	4	45	2	84	+ 1	61	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	10·18
	Nelamangala	3	34	...	41	7	14	2	20	+ 4	94	sort.			
	Kankanhalli	1	19	...	90	4	23	3	13	+ 1	10	Ragi	11·25	11·25	20·71
	Magadi	...	76	...	49	2	3	1	97	+ 0	6	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
	Channapatna	...	22	...	76	1	51	2	62	— 1	11	Kadale	8·00	7·25	10·15
	Anekal	2	48	...	72	3	62	2	74	+ 0	88				
	Devanhalli	1	10	...	57	3	25	3	21	+ 0	4				
	Closepet	...	23	...	80	1	94	2	34	— 0	40				
	District average...	1	30	...	65	3	61	2	64	+ 0	97				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	85	...	67	4	3	1	85	+ 2	18				
	Bowingpet	1	93	...	33	5	26	1	33	+ 3	93				
	Chintamani	...	90	...	54	4	1	1	32	+ 2	69				
	Mulbagal	...	45	...	57	5	82	1	91	+ 3	91	Rice, 2nd	5·50	5·50	8·75
	Sidlaghatta	1	23	...	41	3	93	1	17	+ 2	76	sort.			
	Chikballapur	2	26	...	53	3	79	2	71	+ 1	8	Ragi	10·50	11·00	20·80
	Bagepalll	...	93	...	18	2	32	...	99	+ 1	33	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Goribidnur	1	96	...	44	3	55	1	19	+ 2	36	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·00
	Malur	1	45	...	60	4	59	1	39	+ 3	20				
	Srinivaspur	1	...	...	21	4	...	1	81	+ 2	19				
	Gudibanda	...	88	...	23	4	38	...	91	+ 3	47				
	District average...	1	26	...	43	4	15	1	51	+ 2	64				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	44	...	21	1	50	1	77	— 0	27				
	Maddagiri	...	60	...	37	1	77	1	23	+ 0	54				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	57	1	93	1	85	+ 0	8				
	Sira	...	...	...	32	1	38	1	18	+ 0	20	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	8·92
	Gubbi	...	4	...	16	3	...	1	35	+ 1	65	sort.			
	Tiptur	...	...	...	28	1	10	1	35	— 0	25	Ragi	11·00	11·00	22·92
	Pavagada	...	...	...	29	1	32	...	90	+ 0	42	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Kunigal	...	86	...	16	2	68	1	25	+ 1	43	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·10
	Koratagere	...	40	...	19	2	42	1	15	+ 1	27				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	13	2	62	1	22	+ 1	40				
	District average...	...	23	...	27	1	97	1	32	+ 0	65				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	1	...	45	5	79	2	4	+	3 75				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	78	...	93	4	52	2	52	+	2 ...		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Seringapatam ...	1	58	...	37	5	43	2	12	+	3 31	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	10·17
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	36	1	25	1	69	—	0 44	sort.			
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	59	2	48	4	56	—	2 8	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·95
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	72	3	76	3	30	+	0 46	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	98	...	43	5	8	2	36	+	2 72	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·25
	Nanjangud ...	...	34	...	75	4	22	2	87	+	1 35				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	96	...	48	4	4	2	6	+	1 98				
	Malvalli ...	...	51	...	15	4	83	1	16	+	3 67				
	Mandya ...	...	80	...	33	5	72	1	42	+	4 30				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	36	1	36	1	63	—	0 27				
	Nagamangala ...	1	88	...	62	6	...	1	75	+	4 25				
	District average...	...	60	...	50	4	19	2	27	+	1 92				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	6	...	49	1	13	2	37	—	1 24				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	58	1	42	2	86	—	1 44	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	10·00
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	70	...	92	2	82	—	1 90	sort.			
	Belur ...	...	...	...	73	2	26	3	...	—	0 74	Ragi	12·04	12·00	21·96
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	54	2	53	1	82	+	0 71	Kulthi	8·50	9·00	...
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	48	1	19	1	80	—	0 61	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·90
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	58	...	69	2	80	—	2 11				
	Alur ...	...	...	...	78	1	95	2	83	—	0 88				
	District average...	...	1	...	61	1	51	2	54	—	1 3				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	34	3	91	1	98	+	1 93				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	19	...	49	1	9	—	0 60	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	11·50
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	31	...	27	1	96	—	1 69	sort.			
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	22	1	21	1	42	—	0 21	Ragi	12·00	12·00	27·00
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	29	1	87	1	30	+	0 57	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	32	1	79	1	96	—	0 17				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	41	2	1	1	59	+	0 42				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	47	...	16	2	18	—	2 2				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	28	1	83	2	13	—	0 30				
	District average...	...	...	...	31	1	50	1	73	—	0 23				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	65	2	72	2	71	+	0 1				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	54	1	53	1	77	—	0 24	Rice, 2nd	7·25	7·00	9·90
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	91	...	8	1	97	—	1 89	sort.			
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	52	5	65	3	12	—	0 47	Ragi	10·25	10·50	21·90
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	65	1	27	3	...	—	1 73	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	54	1	42	2	29	—	0 87	Kadale	7·00	7·25	9·70
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	25	...	37	2	73	—	2 36				
	District average...	...	...	...	58	1	43	2	51	—	1 8				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	36	1	42	1	34	+	0 8				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	27	...	52	1	26	—	0 74	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	10·13
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	48	2	46	1	45	+	1 1	sort.			
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	25	1	14	2	59	—	1 45	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·00
	Davengere ...	...	...	...	20	...	60	1	23	—	0 63	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	27	...	20	1	3	—	0 83	Kadale	6·00	6·00	10·15
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	14	1	7	1	21	—	0 14	Cholum	12·00	12·00	21·60
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	50	...	69	1	36	—	0 67				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	28	...	67	1	22	—	0 55				
	District average...	...	...	...	31	...	97	1	41	—	0 44				
	Provincial average...	...	43	...	46	2	42	1	99	+	0 43				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice* ...	7·2	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	18·1	10¾ to 11	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring the fields in parts of the several taluks of the district are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in fair condition in some places in the Hoskote Taluk. Its condition is good in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and is moderate in the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in some parts of the Hoskote Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be encouraging in the Hoskote Taluk, good in the Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and moderate in the Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Scarcity is felt in some parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Difficulty for water is felt in the Magadi Taluk.

Supply of water received in tanks.—
Nelamangala—1 to 4 months' supply.
Anekal Taluk—15 to 30 days' supply.
Hoskote Taluk—Small tanks received some supply.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—284 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 2,212 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 40 in the Magadi Taluk and 203 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—364 in the Bangalore Taluk, 114 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 16 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 30 in the Magadi Taluk. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, measles in the Anekal and Hoskote Taluks and whooping-cough in the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, and Anekal Taluks, "Galesake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk, "Chappe Roga" in the Magadi Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk are prevailing. Water and fodder are available. But well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some places in the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Straw and ragi are being exported from the Magadi Taluk to Kunigal and other places.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands all over the district are being ploughed.

Standing crops under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet and Malur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Mulbagal Taluk and jolum in the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Outturn of harvest.—
Bengal gram in Mulbagal, yield 2 annas. Cholum in the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas.